

A factual recount (biography)

Structure	William Dobell	Grammar
Opening statement	William Dobell was born in 1899. By the time of his death, 71 years later, he was Australia's best known painter.	
Series of events in time (chronological order)	Dobell grew up in Newcastle, NSW. He attended Cooks Hill Public School where one of his teachers, John Walker, encouraged his interest in drawing. Later he left school at the age of 13, and became an apprentice architect.	
	He remained in the architect's office for eight years, until it closed. He went to Sydney and enrolled in Julian Ashton's Art School.	Third person
	Dobell's reputation as an artist grew steadily. In 1929 he was awarded a scholarship which enabled him to study art in London, where he stayed for ten years.	Past tense
	Dobell was mainly a portrait painter. He won the Archibald Prize for portraiture three times (in 1943, 1948 and 1959), but also showed his versatility by winning the Wynne Prize (for landscapes) in 1948 with his painting <i>Storm Approaching Wangi</i> .	
	William Dobell never married. He died in 1970, a rich man. He left most of his money to a fund, the Sir William Dobell Art Foundation, which provides money for the advancement of art in Australia.	
Personal comment	William Dobell was Australia's greatest portrait painter.	